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MADAGASCAR.

Report from Tamatave—Quarantine at Majunga on account of plague.

Consul Carter reports, August 2:

Several cases of bubonic plague have recently appeared at the port of Majunga, on the northwest coast of Madagascar. The strictest quarantine precautions are in effect.

The steamships which make regular calls at Majunga will be quarantined until conditions are entirely safe.

(See Public Health Reports, September 6, 1907, page 1256.)

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary measures enforced.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, September 7:

Week ended September 7. There is no important change in the health conditions at this port or in the tributary country. The Mexican sanitary officers continue the enforcement of very satisfactory sanitary measures, both ashore and on the water.

During the week there were dispatched 7 steamers, carrying as passengers from this port 56 persons and in crews 346; of the vessels 2 were fumigated. One of these steamers upon arrival from Cienfuegos, Cuba, was subjected to fumigation before being permitted to come to the pier. A day or two later she sailed hence for New York by way of Campeche.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, August 31:

Period August 16 to 31, inclusive. The steamship *Texan*, of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, left this port August 24, bound of San Diego, Cal., and was fumigated throughout with sulphur according to regulations while in the roadstead outside this harbor.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended August 31, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Rains continue excessive.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	Corinto	New Orleans	24	13	0	0
31	John Wilson	do	17	8	0	0
30	Cheleston	Boston, Mass., via Prinzapulco (Nicaragua), Cartagena (Colombia), and Inagua, West Indies.	29	0	0	0